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In Support of Bill 5283

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for Bill#5283 which secures equal funding for agriculture education. My daughter is a junior enrolled in the Agriscience program at Suffield High School. We live in Granby, and she is able to participate in the Ag program due to the tuition paid by Granby. While we understand the tuition can be a burden on the home town, we are grateful that our daughter has been the beneficiary thus far.

There are many reasons why Agriculture education is important to our family. Our daughter is able to combine her high academic skills with developing knowledge in the areas of plant science (and other agricultural topics). This exposure has changed her goals for her future in all positive ways. She is able to learn and practice in a hands on environment in the Ag department, which is crucial for true skill development.

I believe equal access through funding and awareness are critical so that all students who have a developing love of agriculture can experience the Agriculture Education program.

Thank you for your time. Feel free to reach out to me should you wish to discuss this further.

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